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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Futoshi KAMEDA |) | Confirmation No.: 5113 |
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| Application No.: 10/566,583 |) | Group Art Unit: 3721 |
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| Filed: January 31, 2006 |) | Examiner: Lindsay M. Low |
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| For: STAPLER HAVING A STAPLE |) | |
| SUPPORT SURFACE ON A PUSHER |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
Customer Window, Mail Stop RCE
Randolph Building
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated January 10, 2008, the period for response to which extends through April 10, 2008. This amendment is filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above referenced application as follows: